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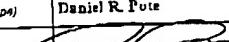
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Filed:	December 28, 1999	Group Art Unit:	2879
Title:	Partitioned Flat Fluorescent Lamp	Examiner:	Roy, Sikha

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Dear Sir:

In connection with Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, please consider the following Amendment and Remarks.

AMENDMENT**In the Specification**

Page 10, paragraph beginning at line 22, amend the paragraph to read as follows:

--Additional materials may be included to enhance lamp performance. For example, a semi-transparent layer may also be applied to at least some portion of the interior of the enclosure in Fig. 2 (e.g., at layer 228 or along inner surface of 214) to prevent ultraviolet emissive material migration into the fluorescent material or into the matrix of substrate. The

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